

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The Examiner provided a statement of reasons for allowance on pages 2-3 of the Notice of Allowance dated May 5, 2009. While the Applicant agrees that the allowed claims recite a combination of subject matter that is patentable over the cited references, the Applicant does not necessarily agree with or acquiesce in the statement of reasons for allowance given by the Examiner. Moreover, the Applicant notes that the recited subject matter as well as various other subject matter and/or combinations of subject matter may be patentable for other reasons than

those given by the Examiner. The Applicant expressly reserves the right to set forth additional and/or alternative reasons for patentability and/or allowance in connection with the present Application or in any other future proceeding.

### REMARKS

These Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104 are intended to be responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated May 5, 2009.

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Respectfully submitted,

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